

Oakland Plantation
Near Mt. Pleasant
Charleston County
South Carolina

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Additional data:

This interesting small house was built on a plantation on the ocean side of Christ Church Parish, probably by Captain George Benison about 1740.

The kitchen with a couple of other offices and an unusual planting of live oaks form a sort of court at the land front of the house. The distorted chimney is accounted for by its fireplace, made wide enough to burn full-length sticks of cordwood, with a brick oven attached to one side.

Reference: Stoney, S. G., Plantations of the Carolina Low Country

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